## NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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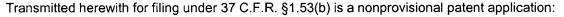
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Sir:



For (Title):

DRIVE SYSTEM CHANGING DEVICE AND METHOD/PROGRAM

THEREOF

By (Inventors):

Kunio HARADA

26 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 5 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Kabushiki Kaisha Haradakuni is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Priority of foreign application No. 2003-100419 filed April 3, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

 $\boxtimes$ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary

Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE	<b>建筑</b>	in a property and the second		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	2- 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL	ENTITY
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RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
-:-:44 × < 10 74	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>		
x 43 =	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>		
+145 =	\$ 0	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		

LARGE ENTITY

	EXITOR LITTIN			
	RATE	FEE		
	tion of the plant	\$ 770		
	x 18	\$		
	x 86	\$		
	+290	\$		
•	TOTAL	\$		

 $\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted.

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